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FDA Commissioner Jane Henney 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305) Rockville, MD 20852

RE: DOCKET No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We are writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#OOP-1211/CP1) supporting the action of consumer groups and the Center for Food Safety and asking that the FDA develop a thorough premarket and environmental testing regime for genetically engineered foods with mandatory labeling of such foods.

As concerned consumers, we urge the FDA to require the labeling and premarket safety testing of genetically engineered foods. We have an absolute right to know what is in our food and how it is produced. Reputable scientists and doctors have warned that the long-term effects and safety of these foods is unknown. Once introduced into the food-chain, the results on the environment are permanent and potentially deadly.

Please take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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